

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A toothbrush assembly (34) comprising a toothbrush (36) having a handle (38) with a bristle head (40) thereon. A holder (42) receives the handle (38) of the toothbrush (36). A stand (44) retains the holder (42) in an upright position. A cover (46) fits over the bristle head (40) of the toothbrush (36) when not in use, so that the bristle head (40) will remain sanitary and hygienic. In a modification, the toothbrush assembly (70) consists of a holder (72) being a handle (74) of a toothbrush (76) with a bristle head (78) thereon. A stand (80) retains the holder (72) in an upright position. A cover (82) fits over the bristle head (78) of the toothbrush (76) of the holder (72) when not in use, so that the bristle head (78) will remain sanitary and hygienic. The toothbrush assembly (34) is an animate object (50), while the modified toothbrush assembly (70) is also an animate object (86).]

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A toothbrush assembly comprising a toothbrush having a first and second end, and a bristle head being positioned on the first side of the first end. A stand in the shape of a pair of feet retains the brush in a vertical position when the stand is placed on a horizontal surface.